--- "Series of 1880" - "*WINDSOR*" Division - [G 6] - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in BLACK on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 135 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- Type III - with rosette and [NOT MORE THAN *1/20*] - inscribed James Gow / COLLECTOR ---

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John McKay records that 1,203,000 *lithographed* "Not more than 1-20th, Black, Cigarettes" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has grouped the 1/20th pound Type III black Division "Open" and Division "Specific" strips.

★**RC-27** - 1/20th pound, "Windsor" Division - [**G 6**], black, control **116669**, imperforate *lithographed* on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - have the perforations been clipped?

116669★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, *vertical* mesh block watermarked, used by Licensee # 1, in August 188?, stamped **Cancelled**
254223	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, *vertical* mesh block watermarked, used by Licensee # 1, in August 188?, stamped **Cancelled**
400746	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, *vertical* mesh block watermarked, used, but unreadable

★**RC-27n** - 1/20th pound, "Windsor" Division - [**G 6**], black, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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The later “Windsor” remainder copies are lithographed on hard crisp *block watermarked* horizontal mesh crisp wove paper.

RC-27 - 1/20th pound, “Windsor” Division - [**G 6**], black, control **469919-20**, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

RC-27a - 1/20th pound, “Windsor” Division - [**G 6**], black, control **470525**, perforated 12, apparently on *unwatermarked horizontal* mesh wove - this strip has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*

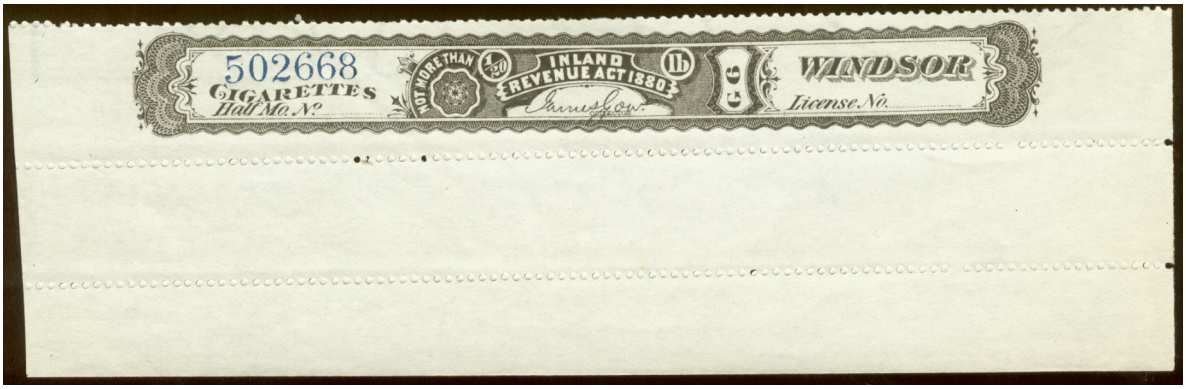
469891★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
469893-900	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a pane of eight
469915-16	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a pair
469919-20★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a pair
469979★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470031★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470047	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470326	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470348	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470363	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470366	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470369★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470377	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470421	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470441	RC-27a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, missed the block watermark
470455	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470474	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470497	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470525	RC-27a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, missed the block watermark
470542	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470569	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
470607	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
500260	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
500263	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
500266★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
500377★	RC-27a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, missed the block watermark
500385★	RC-27a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, missed the block watermark
500391	RC-27a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, missed the block watermark
500431-32	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a pair, with a dramatic offset - printed through
500453-465	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a gutter pair
502561-72★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a half sheet of twelve strips (1 x 12)

Note: the top copy on this half sheet # **502561** has missed the *block watermark*. The bottom copy # **502572** is followed by a blank strip - similar to that illustrated for another strip on the next page.

502558	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked

502584	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
502609-32★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a complete sheet of twenty-four (2 x 12)
502654	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
502663★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
502664	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked

Note: the top horizontal pair on this sheet # **502609** and # **502621** have missed the *block watermark* and are thus copies of the Lee Brandom **C-181**.



★**RC-27** - 1/20th pound, "Windsor" Division - [**G 6**], black, control **502668**, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper. An odd way the end a pane - the paper sheet was obviously too large for the twelve strip plate being used.

502664	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
502668★	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, bottom copy, with a blank perforated strip, with an imperforate bottom margin strip still attached
502692	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
502696	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked
502718	RC-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the *imperforate* 1/20th pound "Windsor" Division strip on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Perhaps they had been control numbered, prior to the perforation process, and are simply unfinished remnants.

I do not doubt that remnant *imperforate* sheets exist, but the following copy is suspect. Why aren't these found more often in vertical pairs?

★ 1/20th pound, "Windsor" Division - [**G 6**], black, *without* control numbering, imperforate, on *unwatermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - probably a scissor-clipped wide margin top or bottom copy which simply missed the sheet *block watermark*.

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RC-28** - the *coarse roulette* 1/20th pound "Windsor" Division strip on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. **WANTED!**

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